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To: DEQ-Air Quality Division
Carl Disel
cc: Dan Olson

From: Dolly Potter
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Message

Carl,

As we discussed, following is the waiver request. A hard copy will be sent via the mail.
I sure appreciate your help. If you have any questions, give me a call at 872-6571.

Dolly A. Potter

Solvay Minerals, Inc.

Environmental Services Supervisor

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June 12, 2001

~~Carl Disel~~ Dan Olson
WDEQ-Air Quality Division
250 Lincoln St.
Lander, WY 82520

RE: Permit waiver request for AQD #82

Dear ~~Carl~~ Dan

Per our discussion earlier today, Solvay Minerals requests a permit waiver to temporarily operate the "D" train Dryer #6 (AQD #82) at a production rate higher than the existing permit limit of 161 tons per hour (TPH). If the waiver request is granted, the unit will be stack tested at the higher production rate while AIRTECH Environmental is on site this week. Testing will consist of Reference Methods 5/202 for particulate and 7 for NO_x.

Preliminary results of the compliance testing done at a production rate of 150 TPH are favorable. Particulate emissions (front-half only) are about 1 pound per hour (pph) compared to a permit limit of 3.45; NO_x emissions are about 24 pph compared to a limit of 30.

I appreciate your timely response to this request. We ask that the temporary waiver be granted for the time period starting immediately and ending after stack testing is complete, which should be within the next few days. If you have any questions concerning this permit waiver request, feel free to contact me at (307) 872-6571.

Sincerely,

Dolly A. Potter
Environmental Services Supervisor

cc: Tony Hoyt
~~Dan Olson~~
Carl Disel